

"ZERO HOUR" NEAR AS FLOOD ATTACKS CAIRO

Vernon Witnesses Fail To Link Woman in Forgery

TRIAL PLANS FOR MRS. BELL HERE DROPPED

Wilbarger County Officers Do Not Expect To Make Move To Set Aside Conviction of Wichita Falls Woman in Two Cases Despite Claims.

Three Vernon residents failed Sunday to identify Mrs. Billie Bell as the person who passed forged checks in Vernon last Summer despite Mrs. Bell's confession to check forgeries charged against Mrs. Nellie Harvey of Wichita Falls at Marlin, Hillsboro, Clarksville, Vernon and other points.

District Attorney Jesse Owens and Wilbarger County officers said they would not try Mrs. Bell here on charges of forgery and that they would not recommend clemency for Mrs. Harvey. Convictions were obtained on two forgery charges in the Forty-Sixth District Court here last October and Mrs. Harvey received prison sentences of two and five years, respectively. Mr. Owens said he could not recommend clemency for Mrs. Harvey because witnesses had failed to corroborate Mrs. Bell's confession.

Quincy Wilson Mrs. R. H. Bratton and Miss Eula Mae Watts, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff C. B. Boyd made a trip to Marlin Sunday where they said they were unable to remember ever having previously seen Mrs. Bell.

Mrs. Bell confessed Friday to District Attorney Jesse Owens and Sheriff E. P. Williams that she was guilty of the forgeries with which Mrs. Harvey has been charged. Mrs. Harvey's attorneys have contended she was falsely charged in connection with more than 40 forgeries and that witnesses who identified her had mistaken her for Mrs. Bell.

SENATE FIGHT DELAYS RELIEF

DEBATE ON DEFICIENCY BILL MAY BREAK CALM OF CONGRESS

Washington, Feb. 1. (AP)—A Senate dispute over the right of congressional investigating committees to use relief workers threatened Monday to break the comparative calm that marked the first month of Congress.

Temper quickened for the debate on the \$900,000,000 relief-deficiency bill and its rider to block investigators from calling up the WPA for aid.

Administration leaders doubted they would send the much needed appropriation to the White House Monday. But they still hoped to get it there soon.

The House faced the first regular appropriation bill of the session—the big supply measure for independent offices.

This probably will be passed by mid-week to make way for the Administration measure to extend the reciprocal tariff law for three years.

Mr. Roosevelt, meanwhile, prepared a series of special messages on other topics, including planning for better use of water resources.

He had previously intervened in the argument over use of WPA workers for investigations, objecting to the rider, and his Senate lieutenants were chiefly lined up against it.

Help Yourself



You couldn't have a ton of coal delivered in Portsmouth, Ohio; you had to go help yourself! Here refugees are taking coal from a marooned car. They carry their stove right with them.

CROWELL AND VERNON WIN IN DEBATE TOURNEY

The Vernon High School boys' team, Harold Wilkerson and DeWayne Davis, and the Crowell girls, Camille Graves and Virginia Coffey, won first places in a debating meet held Saturday at Vernon High School with eight teams present from the high schools of Quanah, Chillicothe, Crowell and Vernon.

The practice meet was conducted on a round-robin basis with the following final results: girls—Crowell 5, Chillicothe 7; Quanan 2; and Vernon 1; boys—Vernon 7; Chillicothe 6; Crowell 4; and Quanan 1.

The Crowell and Chillicothe girls had six points each when they met in the last debate of the day, Crowell winning a 2-1 decision of the judges after arguing the affirmative side of the question. Vernon's boys had the negative as they entered their final debate with Chillicothe. Both teams were tied with five points each at the time. Judges awarded the final decision to Vernon on a 2-1 vote.

The Interscholastic League debate subject for 1937, "Resolved: That the manufacture of munitions should be a Government monopoly," was used.

Other results follow: First round: girls—Crowell (negative) beat Quanan 3-0; Chillicothe (negative) beat Vernon 3-0; Quanan (negative) beat Crowell 3-0; Chillicothe (affirmative) beat Quanan 3-0.

Second round: girls—Crowell (negative) beat Vernon 3-0; Chillicothe (negative) beat Quanan 3-0; Boys—Chillicothe (negative) beat Crowell 2-1; Vernon (negative) beat Quanan 3-0.

Members of the debating teams and their coaches follow: Quanan—Inez Franz, Nolene Modgelling, Joe Callaway and Woodford Lease; Miss Katherine Marshall, coach.

Crowell—Virginia Coffey, Camille Graves, Bill Russell and A. C. Brown; Miss Mildred Cogdell, coach.

Chillicothe—Joe Vivian Dodson, Floyd Lyn Harkins, Dan Cooper Wilson, Van Estes, and Charles Reynolds; R. M. Leach, coach.

Vernon—Opal Ruth Clark, Jimmie Lee Wilkerson, DeWayne Davis, and Harold Wilkerson; Miss Katherine Ashford, coach.

WINNERS ARE ANNOUNCED IN POULTRY SHOW

N. B. Jeans of Chillicothe Exhibits Grand Champion Pen—Vernon Man Among Leading Winners—Chillicothe F. F. A. Takes Judging Honors.

Chillicothe, Feb. 1.—One of the most successful events in the seven-year history of Chillicothe's annual poultry show closed here Sunday. More than 3,000 persons viewed the exhibits of over 200 birds during the three-day event.

The grand champion pen was shown by N. B. Jeans of Chillicothe, exhibiting Brahmas; the grand champion male of the show was a Buff Orpington shown by W. H. Lane; J. A. Harrington of Vernon took the grand champion female prize on an Australorp exhibition; grand champion bird of the show was a Brahma pullet, shown by N. B. Jeans. Prize money for the best display went to Horace Evans of Chillicothe showing old and young pens of White Leghorns.

In a poultry judging contest in connection with the poultry show, the Chillicothe F. F. A. team composed of Tommy Boyd, Wayne Wootley, Buster Grimes and Carl McKinnon barely edged out the Crowell team. Other teams in the competition were Westover, Burkhardt, Harrold and Kirkland. Tommy Boyd of Chillicothe was high point individual.

Other awards made on exhibits in the poultry show are as follows: Rhode Island Reds—Best pen: Mrs. George Morrison, Chillicothe, first; Edwin Morris, Midway, second.

Best male: Jack Flynn, Chillicothe, first; Jack Scott, Chillicothe, second. Best female: Cecil Martin, Center Point, first.

Barred Rocks—Best pen: Mildred Jones, Big Valley, first; Louis Sills, Chillicothe, second.

Best male: J. P. Calhoun, Chillicothe, first; James Howard, Jackson Springs, second.

Best female: Allen Davis, Bailey High, first; Charles Jones, Chillicothe, second.

White Leghorns—Best pen: Horace Evans, Chillicothe, first and second.

Best female: J. P. Calhoun, Chillicothe, first and second.

Light Brahmas—Best pen: N. B. Jeans, Chillicothe, first and second.

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Bantams—Best pen: E. E. Jordan, Chillicothe, first and second.

White Rocks—Best male: McDonald Chick hatchery, Vernon, first.

Counted



The army doctor, above, stops briefly in his rounds of the Cincinnati flood relief station to count the pulse of a woman flood victim. He can't stay long. She is only one and there are hundreds suffering from illness brought on by exposure.

NEW COLD WAVE STRIKES TEXAS

MERCURY HERE DROPS TO 19 DEGREES; WARMER WEATHER FORECAST

A chilling north wind that struck Vernon at 3 a. m. Monday morning sent temperatures here to a minimum of 19 degrees, according to John D. Huntley, Government weather observer. Maximum temperature Sunday was 44 and for each of our previous days, it was 52.

The recording thermometer at the Community Natural Gas Company showed a steady rise from a minimum of 18 to 26 degrees early in the afternoon.

The United States Weather Bureau forecast freezing temperatures nearly to the Gulf Coast Monday night, and rising temperatures in this section of Texas Monday night and Tuesday.

Minimum readings at other points in Texas, according to Associated Press dispatches, follow: Amarillo, 11, with a light snowfall; Borger 12; San Angelo, 33; Lubbock, 17; Wichita Falls, 20; Paris 36; Dallas, 34; Palestine and Austin, 44, and San Antonio, 50.

CRASH NEAR AMARILLO TAKES LIFE OF WOMAN

Amarillo, Feb. 1. (AP)—Mrs. Mild Clark, 22, was killed and her husband was seriously injured early Sunday morning when the car in which they were riding was involved in a head-on collision with a sedan driven by three Amarillo Negroes on Highway 5 about 18 miles east of Amarillo.

No charges were filed Sunday, Armstrong County officers and State Highway Patrolmen are conducting an investigation.

Mr. Clark is an Armstrong County farmer.

STEAMER CAPTAIN TELLS OF BATTLE WITH FIRE

New York, Feb. 1. (AP)—Captain Edgar A. Chelton, dark haired, 49-year-old skipper of the Clyde Malory liner "Shawnee," wiped his brow Saturday and sighed, "we've had a busy day."

On the pier alongside, 150 passengers were hurrying into the arms of anxious friends and relatives who had followed reports of fire aboard the vessel Friday as it came up the Atlantic Coast from Florida.

CAIRO GUARDS SEE TORRENT GO HIGHER ON LEVEE

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 1. (AP)—The brimming Ohio River, sloshing toward the rim of the levee system here, advanced Monday on Cairo's last line of flood defense—an 18-inch thick wall of boards and earth.

The water inched toward the 59.50 stage Monday.

Army engineers said they were confident the crest had not arrived.

Waves already have washed over the lowest parts of the seawall proper and against the emergency bulkhead.

Like soldiers in readiness for an "over the top" command, most levee crews slept to conserve their strength for any crisis—to be signaled by a blare of sirens and whistles.

All women and children have been ordered out again—some drifted back after the first evacuation—and the second exodus was under way. The only women allowed to remain are Red Cross workers, communications operators and commissary aides.

"My wife and three kids left this afternoon," said a grimy Negro passing earth-filled sacks from a freight car to a human chain, like a bucket brigade. "They didn't want to go, but I told 'em I could handle twice as many sacks if I didn't have to worry about them starting out."

"Everything is ready," another citizen said. "After such a fight, fate will not permit catastrophe."

About 1,500 men are at hand to plug the dikes if they weaken. Never before has such manpower been mustered here to hold the river, citizens said. But never before has the Ohio risen so high.

Sitting on a slender neck of land where the Ohio empties into the Mississippi, Cairo has not suffered a serious flood since its first year as a town, 79 years ago.

The only outlet, except by boat, is a highway that pierces an embankment to the north.

The Government forecaster, W. E. Barrow, held to his prediction of a 60 to 61-foot crest Wednesday or Thursday. Some streets are as much as 20 feet below the levee rim.

BANDITS TAKE COUNTY CASH

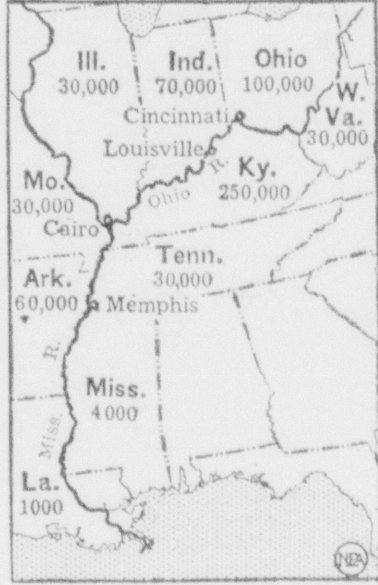
Galveston, Feb. 1. (AP)—Three bandits held up County Treasurer E. J. Walton and Deputy Sheriff Fred Oberl about 9:10 a. m. Monday and escaped with \$4,450 in county funds.

Walton with Oberl as guard was en route from a bank to the courthouse.

The robbers forced them to drive the road east where the officers were handcuffed to the wheel of their car. The men then made a quick getaway.

Mr. Ferguson and Mr. Hamon are recovering in a hospital here. Mr. Muse was dismissed after receiving emergency treatment. The driver of the truck, owned by a Wichita Falls lumber company, was unhurt. The sedan was badly damaged.

Taking Count



Number of homeless in the 1800-mile flood area of the Ohio and Mississippi river valleys is shown by states on the above map. The total was well over the half-million mark when the map was drawn.

SCOUTMASTERS TO MEET HERE

PLANS FOR ANNIVERSARY WILL BE DISCUSSED AT CAFE TONIGHT

Scoutmasters and committeemen of the Vernon district will meet at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the banquet room of the Faith Cafe, according to an announcement by J. N. Wright, district chairman.

Plans for the twenty-sixth anniversary week program will be discussed and also plans for Boy Scout work in this area for the remainder of 1937. The anniversary week celebration is to begin with a program Sunday morning at the First Baptist Church here. Scout activities will continue throughout the week ending Feb. 13.

Representatives from each county, Wilbarger, Foard and Hardeman, in the Vernon district are expected to be present at Monday night's banquet. Each person is to pay for his own plate.

WILL TUCKER GETS RULING IN GAME BOARD DISPUTE

Austin, Feb. 1. (AP)—Will J. Tucker, executive secretary, Monday was victor in his controversy with the Game, Fish and Oyster Commission which recently requested his resignation.

Tucker retained his position when the Attorney General's Department held an affirmative vote of four commissioners was necessary to dismiss him.

Recently the group voted, 3 to 2, to ask his resignation.

"The ruling was what I had anticipated," said Tucker, who charged action of the Commission was illegal because one member did not attend the meeting when the vote was taken.

FOUR AUSTIN WOMEN HURT IN CRASH NEAR KERRVILLE

Kerrville, Feb. 1. (AP)—Four Austin women, returning from the U. S. Veterans' hospital at Legion where they had entertained patients, suffered injuries when their automobile collided head-on with a truck near Comfort.

They were: Miss Lucile Merley, injured chest. Miss Gertrude Wrae, broken leg. Miss Lettie Thomas, minor cuts and bruises.

Miss Mira Smith, fractured knee. Robert Schmerbeck, Jr., of Kerrville, took the four back to the hospital they had just quitted.

JOHN RENNELS DIES AT HOME IN FOARD COUNTY

John L. Rennels, prominent farmer of the Riverside community in Foard County, died Monday morning at 5:30 o'clock in his home following a serious illness since last Thursday. Mr. Rennels had been in failing health the past few years. He was 65 years of age.

Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in the First Baptist Church of Vernon by Rev. W. A. Reed of Kirkland, former pastor of the Thalia and Rayland Baptist churches. Dr. H. H. Hargrove, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, will assist. Interment in the East View Cemetery will be directed by the Underwood Funeral Home.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, County Farm Agent Fred Rennels of Vernon, J. Bailey Rennels, principal of the Riverside school; a stepson, Emmett Powell, principal of the Vivian school in Foard County; a brother, Sam Rennels of Wilson, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Roberts of Granite, Okla., and Mrs. W. H. Casey of Arapaho, Okla., and two grandsons, F. L. and Clark Rennels of Vernon.

Mr. Rennels had farmed in Foard County since 1909. He was born May 11, 1888, at Charleston, Ill. He came to Texas in 1874 with his parents who settled near Decatur. Miss Geneva Jane Casey became the wife of Mr. Rennels in 1890 at Decatur. She died in 1900. In 1903, Mr. Rennels and Mrs. Minnie Lee Powell were married.

The Rennels family settled on a farm near Rayland after coming to Foard County in 1909. In 1914 they moved to the farm where Mr. Rennels had since resided. He was engaged two years in the general merchandise business at Alvord.

Mr. Rennels was a member of the Rayland Baptist Church.

POLL PAYMENTS IN COUNTY LOW

TOTAL BEFORE DEADLINE DROPS BELOW FIGURES OF PAST 3 YEARS

Voting strength in Wilbarger County in 1937 will be the lowest in a number of years as poll tax payments before the Jan. 31 deadline totaled 2,476, compared with 4,700, 2,666, 4,300 and 2,974 at the same time in the past four years, respectively.

A number of payments by mail have not been recorded and others mailed before the deadline are expected early this week.

THREAT NOTE ADDRESSED TO FAMILY OF BLANTONS

Raymondville, Tex., Feb. 1. (AP)—Mrs. Luther Blanton, wife and mother of two men whose disappearance in November remains the Rio Grande Valley's most baffling mystery, said today a threat note received by her son Frank two weeks ago was addressed to the entire family.

The note was signed "your enemy" and said to Frank: "There is plenty of room for you where your dad and brother are."

Frank Blanton said officers sent the threat note to the Department of Justice at Washington for investigation.

Luther and John Blanton went hunting on a section of a ranch near their San Perlita home. Investigations of county officers, Rangers and citizens have not yet solved the mystery of their disappearance.

Justice Department officials would neither confirm nor deny receipt of the threat note.

Clear Skies Forecast. Washington, Feb. 1. (AP)—The Weather Bureau forecast Monday generally fair weather for the next 36 to 48 hours over the flooded Mississippi and Ohio river basins. W. J. Moxom, chief of the Flood Warning Service, said the outlook was "very favorable."

DELUGE HELD FROM CITY BY 18-INCH WALL

Army of 4,500 Works Behind Narrow Superstructures on 60-Foot Concrete Seawall—Boats Stand By To Evacuate "Last Ditch" Workers.

(By the Associated Press) Creeping yellow waters of the Ohio sloshed over the walls of Cairo, Ill., prime danger spot in the 1,200-mile battle against the flood—as the city's army of 4,500 defenders awaited "zero hour" Monday behind a barricade 18 inches thick.

Lashed by wind and a swift current around the river's bend, water broke over the lower ramparts of the 60-foot concrete seawall and drummed ominously against the frail 3-foot superstructure crowning the main barrier.

Bulwark Frail. With the cresting Ohio at the all-time record height of 59.50 feet, six inches from the top of the concrete bulkhead, only a mudhosed wall a foot and a half wide remained to stave off the threatened deluge.

All women and children were ordered to leave the city at once. Mounting waters warned of an early crisis. Throughout the freezing night, in the glare of floodlights, levee sentinels patrolled the walls looking for weak spots or leaks.

Below, inside the sunken city, relief crews slept to conserve their strength for the heralded climax—almost any hour now.

A single exit, at the north end of the w-shaped city, was left open to the 4,500 defenders. In the event flight becomes necessary.

Boats stood by, ready to evacuate several hundred of the "last ditch" fighters, but the main route to escape would be through the heavy steel gate at the northern embankment.

A major crevasse in the Ohio-side wall, it was said, would transform the still dry city into a watery graveyard 20 feet deep—within a few minutes.

On the Ohio River above Cairo, Paducah, Ky., temporarily became a ghost town. Complete evacuation was ordered as a health measure.

Rehabilitation Starts. While Louisville, Cincinnati and other Ohio River towns, battered and bruised by their worst flood, cheerfully turned to rehabilitation efforts, man-made dikes on the long river front from 50 miles below Cairo to the Gulf held the flood waters of the Mississippi.

Army engineers reiterated predictions the levees would meet the test when the crest passes down the Mississippi late this week.

"If vigilance, supplies and manpower can do it, the levee line will be held at all costs," said Lieut. Col. Eugene Heybold, director of the vigil of 115,000 men along the Mississippi's billion dollar dike system.

Above Cairo, residents of Tanna began evacuation as the river gradually rose in its streets. The only dry spot in Harrisburg, city of 12,000 north of Cairo, was the business section. Harrisburg is 23 miles from the river's normal course.

SLOW RAIN HERE SUNDAY MEASURES .18 OF INCH

A slow falling rain over Wilbarger County Sunday measured .18 of an inch in Vernon, boosting the total moisture received here in the first month of 1937 to .42 of an inch. Two-tenths of this amount was received from snow and sleet on Jan. 7-8 and Jan. 22. All of the moisture came in a manner to insure maximum benefit.

Pistol Used in Slaying of Officers Is Located

San Antonio, Feb. 1. (AP)—The bullet which killed Motorcycle Patrolman A. A. (Bill) Edwards came from the .32 caliber automatic pistol which John Vaughn admitted was firing that night, it was established Saturday at the ballistics bureau of the State Department of Safety at Austin. The pistol was one which Vaughn had officers to after long questioning. It was buried beneath a walk at the home of his brother.

Position of Treasury. Washington, Feb. 1. (AP)—The position of the Treasury Jan. 29: Receipts \$12,671,251.92; expenditures \$16,332,012.69; balance \$1,726,521.86; customs receipts for the month \$30,463,507.35. Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1): \$2,531,941; expenditures \$4,170,352.901.58, including \$1,110,334,042.92 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures \$1,735,529,668.74; gross debt \$34,563,585,693.65, a decrease of \$2,241,150,460 from the previous day's gold assets \$11,552,900,615.17, including \$121,833,993.72 of inactive gold.



## HITLER-BLUM TALKS URGED

### WORLD WAR VETERANS OF FRANCE AND GERMANY SEEK MEETING

(By the Associated Press.)  
France's and Germany's World War veterans—once separated by no-man's-land—maneuvered Monday to have Premier Leon Blum and Reichsfuehrer Adolf Hitler meet and make up.  
Maurice Randoux, member of the executive council of a Franco-German committee of veterans, said leaders of the movement wanted an early face-to-face meeting between the chiefs of the two antagonistic nations.  
"They consider direct conversation would be more efficacious than an exchange of ideas across space," he said.  
Sponsors hoped such a rapprochement would go far toward easing the strained European situation.  
But the most disturbing factor—the struggle in Spain between the Fascist government and Fascist insurgents—continued.  
Government defenders of Madrid reported they had cut deeper into besiegers' territory on the western fringe of the Capital.  
Fascist southern leaders of General Gonzalo Quipio De Llano were reported virtually to have isolated Malaga from Socialist territory.  
Only a scant few miles remained open between the beleaguered Mediterranean seaport and the rest of Government-held Spain.  
Informed French Government sources gave a cold greeting to the proposal of a Hitler-Blum tête-à-tête.  
Foreign Minister Yvon Delbos of France told a Popular Front meeting at Chateauxroux that Franco-German differences were on methods—not aims.  
French efforts for a "clear" Hitler reply to Blum's recent offer of cooperation with the Reich, meanwhile, continued, and Britain's Foreign Minister Anthony Eden was expected to reply to Hitler's speech.

## MARBLE GAME DEADLINE SET

### TEXAS CONTROL OF GAS OUTPUT IS HELD INVALID

Monday, Feb. 8, was fixed as the deadline for the removal of marble machines now operating in Vernon, in a statement issued jointly by District Attorney Jesse Owens and County Attorney Curtis Renfro.  
"Steps will be taken to stop operation of every marble machine found in Vernon next Monday," it was stated. "Judge Latimore's recent ruling in the Court of Criminal Appeals has convinced us that marble machine operation in Texas is illegal and we intend to stop it here."  
It was further stated that operators from other sections who attempted to set up marble machines here during the remainder of this week would be forced to cease operations. "Vernon operators have a week in which to take out their machines," Mr. Owens said, "but machines from other sections must not be set up during that time."

### TEXAS CONTROL OF GAS OUTPUT IS HELD INVALID

Washington, Feb. 1. (AP)—The Supreme Court declared unconstitutional Monday a move by Texas to limit production of natural gas in the Panhandle field and to allocate the amount among the various producers.  
In an opinion delivered by Justice Brandeis, the tribunal affirmed a ruling by a three judge Federal court in Texas granting an injunction to the Consolidated Gas Utilities Corporation and the Texoma Natural Gas Company against enforcement of an order by the State Railroad Commission.  
The order was issued under provisions of the 1935 act, commonly referred to as "House Bill 226," authorizing the Commission to regulate and control the daily gas well production in an effort to eliminate waste.  
Five previous Texas laws intended to accomplish this same purpose were ruled unconstitutional by a lower Federal Court.

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### POPEYE CLUB OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED SOON

Election of officers will be held next Saturday morning at the weekly meeting of the Popeye Club at the Vernon Theater. It has been announced. A large number of members were present at the club meeting Saturday morning and evening. The Popeye club is sponsored by the Vern-Tex Dairy.

### SECURITY BOARD PLANS \$9.50 MONTHLY ASSISTANCE TO AGED

Washington, Feb. 1. (AP)—The Social Security Board hopes to provide \$9.50 a month assistance to more than 1,250,000 persons 65 years old or over in the fiscal year starting July 1.

It made that estimate, based on experience of states, to a House committee considering the independent officers appropriation bill.  
The \$9.50 Federal contribution would match an equal amount given the needy aged by the State.  
The Budget Bureau approved a \$150,000,000 appropriation for Federal old-age assistance grants in the coming fiscal year, an increase of \$25,000,000 over the current year.

The Security Board also plans to provide \$3.67 of the \$11 per month to be given by Federal and State governments to help each dependent child. The board calculated about 1,130,000 children under 16 on next January 1, would be helped.

For that program, the Budget Bureau allowed \$54,000,000, a \$10,000,000 jump over the present fiscal year.

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# A Page of News and Comment of Interest to Farmers

## GINNINGS SHOW BIG DECREASE

**WILBARGER TOTAL DROPS FROM 31,572 BALES TO 13,439 IN YEAR**

Cotton ginnings from the 1936 crop in Wilbarger County totaled 13,439 bales prior to Jan. 15, as compared with 31,572 bales at the same time last year, according to an announcement of the United States Department of Commerce.

The report also showed 1936 ginnings to be less than half of the total for the previous year in all nearby counties with the exception of Wichita.

Round bales are counted as half bales in the following table:

County	1936	1935
Childress	8,083	21,817
Clay	6,838	16,982
Ottawa	6,918	15,537
Perd	3,978	16,299
Hardeman	4,288	18,667
Knott	15,695	28,922
Wichita	10,141	16,470
Wilbarger	13,439	31,572

## Planting Stock From Nurseries Ready for Farms

Planting stock from nurseries near Chillicothe and Lubbock will be distributed to farmers at approximate cost for use in planting windbreaks, groves, woodlots, and farmstead shelter plantings.

In a letter from the Texas Forest Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, U. A. Randolph, assistant forester, told County Farm Agent Fred Rennels that approximately 200,000 trees from the two nurseries were available for planting. The price has been set at \$1.50 per hundred for short-lived stock and \$2 per hundred for evergreen stock, f. o. b. the nursery. The minimum order to be accepted will be 100 trees, but as few as 25 of any one species may be requested as a part of the minimum order.

Species of trees available include Chinese elm, honey locust, osage orange, hackberry, chaste tree, green ash, mulberry, Kentucky coffee, and alantus.

"Because of the high winds of late winter and early spring, there is a great need for the planting of trees on the farm," Mr. Randolph said.

Application blanks which farmers are required to fill out and sign so as to comply with the agreement under which the trees are to be planted, may be secured at the office of the County Farm Agent.

Record classified ads get results.

## APPLICATION BLANKS FOR 1937 PROGRAM DUE SOON

Necessary application blanks for use of farmers wishing to participate in the Government's 1937 soil conservation program are expected in Vernon within the next 10 days, according to County Farm Agent Fred Rennels.

Plans are being made to conduct a series of meetings throughout the county to explain provisions and answer questions concerning the 1937 program, Mr. Rennels said.

## COUNTY GETS \$230,000 IN 1936 SOIL PROGRAM

Approximately \$230,000 will be paid to the operators of 586 farms in Wilbarger County for their participation in the Government's 1936 soil conservation program. More than \$200,000 of this amount was received here between Dec. 10 and Dec. 24, Wilbarger was among the first five counties in Texas receiving checks for the maximum of 90 per cent allowed in the initial payments.

Wilbarger had a total of 126,592.9 acres in the 1936 soil program. Cotton acreage totaled 52,971.8 acres; general crops, 36,507.2; idle land, 1,306.8, and 36,407.1 acres in soil conserving crops or other phases of conservation practices.

The general crop acreage included wheat, corn, oats, truck, grain sorghums, barley, peanuts, broom corn and millet. Grain sorghums led in this district with 13,096.4 acres and wheat was next with 11,258.9.

Leading classifications in soil conserving practices were: Wheat and oats plowed under, 8,792.3; Summer fallow, 7,908.4; Sudan grazed, 7,845.7; and legumes left on ground, 6,121.4. Other classifications included: Legumes grazed and legumes plowed under, alfalfa, Sudan plowed under, grazed and left on ground, grain sorghums and cane left on ground and plowed under, Government forest trees, Bermuda sodded, Winter legumes, and sweet clover.

## BASTROP STATE PARK PLANTS ARE CLASSIFIED

Bastrop, Tex., Feb. 1. (AP)—Approximately 500 plant specimens were collected in Bastrop State Park by CCC enrollees working under supervision of national park service wild life technicians, and sent to Dr. B. C. Tharp, professor of botany at the University of Texas, for classification. A collection also is being made of the various types of insects in the park.

The plant specimens will be mounted and labelled to form the nucleus of a park herbarium, meanwhile, search is being made for other specimens with a view to eventual classification of all plants in the park.

## Wilbarger Farm Homes Improved



Rural Women and Girls Improved Homes and Conserved Food in 1936.

The L. E. (Pony) Key home three miles south of Odell, top right in the picture, presents a modern and attractive farm residence. This home was selected as representative of the success attained by home demonstration club members in yard development. Mrs. Key is an active member of the Red Valley Club. Mr. and Mrs. Key are shown seated on the porch of their home. The top left view shows a demonstration clothes closet with a club member busy completing a new garment. A demonstration pantry with shelves lined with home canned garden products is shown at the lower left and a model bedroom emphasized in both 4-H and home demonstration work is pictured in the lower left view.

## Home Improvement, Foods, Clothing And Attractive Yards Emphasized By Farm Women of District in 1936

Foods, clothing, and home improvement, both interior and exterior, were emphasized by the 2,579 4-H club girls and 4,735 home demonstration club women in Extension District 3, including Wilbarger County, during 1936, according to Miss Bessie Lee Sikes, district agent in charge of home demonstration work.

Of the 24,781 farms in District 3, 22,567 of them have been influenced by some phase of the Extension program. Old kitchens, totaling 320, were turned into attractive, well planned ones in 1936, where only 53 went through this process in 1935.

Bedrooms made more attractive by women and girls numbered 757. Good bedding was especially emphasized and as a result 542 mattresses were made, and 364 light weight covers and 633 mattresses and 1,501 bedspreads, most of which were the colonial tufted type, were added. The total estimated savings for 1936 on interior home improvement was \$11,549.48 and exceeded 1935 by more than 400 per cent. The number of families purchasing labor saving devices increased over 1935 by 122 per cent.

Attractive yards were especially emphasized in 1936 by Baylor, Wilbarger and Wise counties. Baylor County added more than 500 trees and shrubs which increased the aesthetic as well as the material value of their homes. The 4-H Club girls in Wise County now have 540 native shrubs and 400 trees planted and living as a result of work in 1936.

Despite the fact that droughts, sandstorms and the like took their toll during last year, there were 278,379 quarts of food canned by these women and girls.

To take care of the nutritional needs of the family, 2,016 girls made garden plans. To have green vegetables during the winter months, 350 hotbeds were built. Subirrigation systems numbering 98 were installed.

Meadowlarks and jays have replaced linnet and horned larks as California's principal crop enemies.

## Crows Find New Food Sources at Clarendon

Clarendon, Tex., Feb. 1. (AP)—Invasion of this semi-arid timberless region by crows in January puzzled naturalists. None inhabited the county since it was organized, but it is believed generally they deserted drought-stricken timbered regions in search of food. One farmer estimated a flock of several thousand on a 12-acre tract of stacked feed, and another farmer moved his feed into storage to protect it.

## SOIL PROGRAM CHANGES FOR 1937 ARE LISTED

Provisions of the 1937 Government agricultural conservation program are listed in announcement forwarded from the Extension Department of the Texas A. and M. College. Additional information regarding the program is expected soon, County Farm Agent Fred Rennels stated.

Provisions of the conservative program include:

1. "A soil conserving base must be established for each farm. This is the acreage normally planted to soil conserving crops on the farm. Minimum Fixed.
2. "The requirements regarding minimum acreage of soil conserving crops have been changed. The minimum acreage of the soil conserving crops that must be planted in order to escape the penalty is the soil conserving base plus the acreage diverted from the soil depleting bases for payment.
3. "The penalty for not planting the minimum acreage of soil conserving crops has been changed. Instead of 1 1/2 times the rate of pay for diversion from the general soil depleting base, this penalty is \$3 per acre for each acre by which the minimum required acreage of soil conserving crops exceeds the 1937 planted acreage of such crops.
4. "The class I payment is made for diversion, or reduction, from soil depleting bases. It is not necessary to plant soil conserving crops on the land diverted from soil depleting bases, in order to earn a class I payment, as the penalty for not planting the minimum acreage of soil conserving crops is only \$3 per acre.

Orchards Aid.

5. "The method of computing the soil building allowance for the farm has been changed. The 1937 soil building allowance will be \$1 for each acre in the soil conserving base, plus \$1 for each acre in commercial orchards on the farm in 1937, plus \$1 for each acre devoted to only one crop of commercial vegetables in 1936, plus \$2 for each acre on which two or more crops of commercial vegetables were produced in 1936, plus 25 cents for each acre of fenced, non-crop, open pasture land that is in excess of one-half of the crop land on the farm and which has a carrying capacity during the normal pasture season of at least one animal unit for each five acres. Ter-

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7. "The rates of pay for diversion from the general soil depleting base have been changed from an average of \$10 per acre to an average of \$9 per acre.

8. "Deductions Listed.

9. "The county conservation association will handle at least certain parts of its local administrative cost by means of 'county budgets' similar to old corn-bog associations. Details are not yet available."

MEAT JUDGING TEAM OF CHILLICOTHE TFA NAMED

Chillicothe, Feb. 1.—James Howard, Louis Sills, Howard Waltrip, and Harold Jones will form the Chillicothe Future Farmers of America meat judging team this season. They topped all other contestants in an elimination held last week.

J. W. Hulsey, advisor of the Chillicothe chapter, assisted by Harvey Williams, ex-Aggie, conducted the contest.

Howard's score was 164 points, Sills 152, Waltrip 148, and Jones 146.

The following eight boys competed in the final: Howard Waltrip, W. M. Koeninger, James Howard, Harold Jones, Cathy Burrow, Wayne Worley, Lewis Sills, and Will Evans Hightower.

Idaho's rate of illiteracy, 1.1 per cent, is one of the lowest in the country.

## WILBARGER FARMERS' PLANS FOR FARM PROGRAM IN 1938 FOLLOW BASIS USED BY AAA

A majority of Wilbarger County farmers desire an agricultural program paralleling the 1934 and 1935 Government programs as to farm crop acreage, according to results announced Monday after a survey of 100 average farms in the county.

## Armadillo Meat Used To Boost Egg Output

Jasper, Feb. 1. (AP)—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ogden of the Magnolia Springs community found an economical use for armadillos that overrun this region, says County Agent S. W. Monroe.

The Ogden family reports unusual production from a flock of 100 White Leghorns after feeding the hens armadillo meat. It is cooked tender and served the hens in the shell, about four of the little reptiles are consumed by the flock weekly.

Particularly significant was the action of Wilbarger farmers as to the recommendations on cotton acreage, according to County Agent Rennels. Recommendations on the basis of the survey place the county's acreage at about 114,000 acres, an increase of a few thousand acres over the 1936 acreage of approximately 108,000 acres and the 1935 acreage of 97,092 acres, yet far below the 165,508 acre figure shown for Wilbarger County in the 1930 farm census.

The committee was unanimous in the opinion that 1937 payments should be on about the same basis as in the 1936 program.

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## GRAZING LAND PLANS READY

CONSERVATION PROGRAM BUILDING RANGES IN TEXAS OUTLINED

College Station, Feb. 2.—Practices which will entitle ranchmen to payment under the range conservation program include deferred grazing, construction of terrace ridges, spreader terraces, spreader dams, earthen tanks, and reservoirs; establishment of fire guards; eradication of prairie dogs and kangaroo rats; and rescuing range land from prickly pear, cactus, cedar, mesquite, and locust.

Of special interest to range, pasture, and livestock specialists of the Extension Service is the provision for payment for re-seeding ranges by deferred grazing. Under this plan, up to 25 per cent of the open range of a ranch may be withheld from grazing for a period of six months, beginning May 1. Specialists pointed out that the advocated grazing plan had been advocated in the past as a means of re-establishing desirable grasses on range land.

Provision has been made for construction of range fences to permit deferred grazing.

Officials in charge of the Texas program indicated that payment would be based on a "range-building allowance" which establishes the limit on the amount of money which may be earned for carrying out range-building practices on individual ranches.

The practices for which payment will be made in connection with the range conservation program have been proved workable in government experiment and by practical application on ranches.

## RESETTLEMENT AGENCY ORDERS CUT IN STAFF

Washington, Feb. 1. (AP)—M. E. Gifford, Resettlement Administration press chief said eight engineers and material men had been released by the Administration in the past two days. He added the action was not connected with the recent temporary suspension of Frank Schmitt, director of RA's construction division. Gifford said a staff reduction of 145 had been ordered in the construction division by Captain R. B. Lord, army engineer named to act in place of Schmitt.

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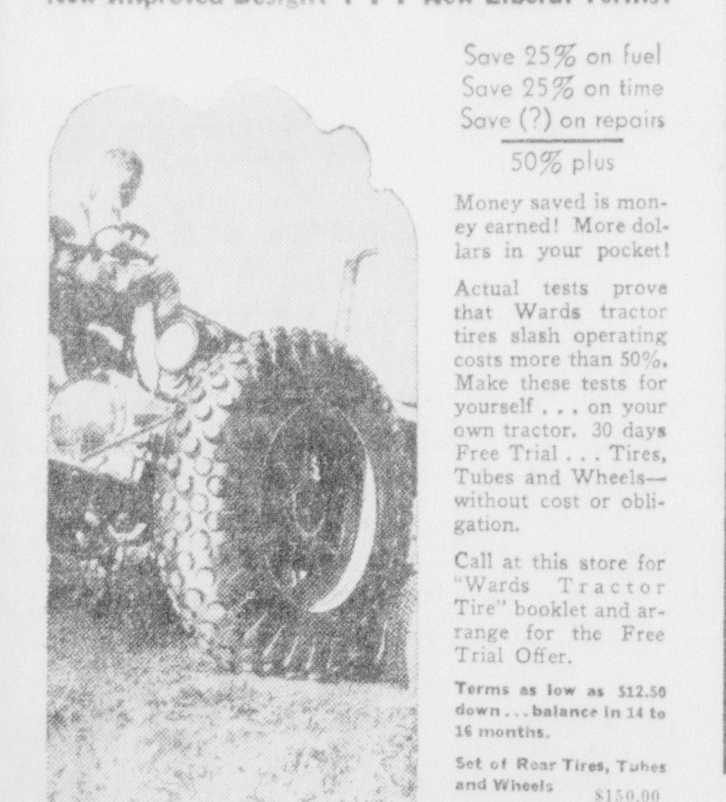
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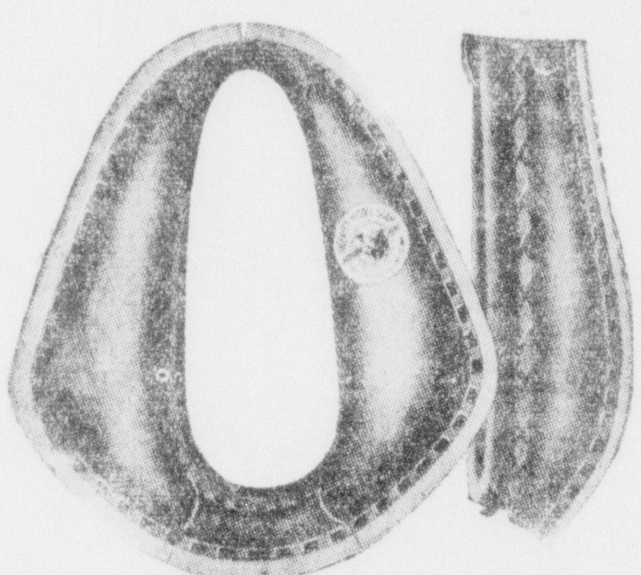
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## LIONS MEET STEERS HERE

GRAHAM CAGERS TO OPEN WEEK'S ACTIVITY ON VERNON COURT

The Vernon Lions will launch activity on the basketball front Monday night in a game with the Graham Steers on the Vernon High School court. The game will start at 7:30 o'clock.

The game will have no bearing on the standings in the Big Five race. The Lions defeated the Steers on a Young County invasion two weeks ago, 49 to 28, but lost to Olney on the same trip, 30 to 22.

Vernon's only "Big Five" game this week will be Friday night when the Crowell Wildcats, former leaders in the race, engage the Lions on the Vernon court.

Other games in the Northeast Texas Conference this week will take Children to Quanah and Crowell to Wichita Falls Tuesday night. Quanah invades Wichita Falls Friday night, when the Wildcats meet the Lions here.

The Big Five race remains wide open after Quanah's win over the Wildcats for first place honors last week. The Vernon squad defeated the Steers two weeks ago with Children and Johnson in the line-up. This week the Lions will be without the services of these veteran guards.

Both are enrolled in the Frederick, Okla. High School.

Coach Wilson Gilmore has filled these vacancies capably, however, with Graf, Manney and M. Southall handling duties as guardians of the Lion goals.

THALIA PLAYS VERNON "B" TEAM HERE TONIGHT

The Vernon High School "B" basketball team will play Thalia High School tonight in a game preceding the Vernon-Graham contest. The Thalia game will begin at 6:30 o'clock, according to announcement of Principal D. O. Fulton.

KENTUCKY DERBY WINNER LIKES "LONE WOLF" ROLE

Miami, Fla., Feb. 1. (AP)—Ira (Babe) Hanford, first apprentice jockey to win the Kentucky Derby, tonight is called a "lone wolf" in sheep's clothing.

This 18-year-old Omaha boy is a mild-mannered, amiable little fellow, attentive, quiet spoken and modest. Yet, in two years as a jockey he has drawn numerous suspensions for rough riding, including a ten-day fine after he battled his way to victory with Bold Venture in the 1936 Derby.

Known to the turf as the youngest of the racing Hanford, Ira has no hobbies. Golf is his favorite sport. He started playing a year ago, and now averages 95, although he gets to play only on Sundays or when he's under suspension. He is especially fond of bowling duckpins, likes roller skating, baseball and an occasional game of pocket billiards.

He doesn't read much of anything except newspapers and racing sheets. He "doesn't bother" about girls and very seldom goes to night clubs or movies.

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## OFFICIALS IN CAGE DISPUTE REPLY TO MEYER

(By the Associated Press)

Coach Leo "Dutch" Meyer's charge of "indifferent officiating" in basketball games reverberated throughout the Southwest Conference Monday.

The Texas Christian coach blamed officials for his Horned Frog's 21-19 defeat by the Baylor Bears Saturday night.

"Frankly, I believe we were robbed," he said. "I think anybody will admit I seldom kick on the officials. I've paid little attention to the kicks coming in from other places but after what I saw Saturday night I know the kicks are justified."

The officials called 13 fouls on the Frogs and seven on the Bears. Ziggy Sears and Ab Curtis of Fort Worth, officials of the game, vigorously defended themselves against Meyer's charge.

"If it comes to where we have to take this kind of riding from coaches, I'll quit refereeing," Curtis said.

"That's a very serious charge when Meyer says his team was robbed," Sears said. "I think that calls for a retraction."

Ralph Wolf, coach of the Bears, declined to comment directly on Meyer's charge, but said officiating in the conference was much better than it was a few years ago.

Meanwhile, the Texas Aggies moved up a notch and the Frogs moved back one in the conference's standing last week. Baylor's win and loss did not affect its standing.

Baylor lost a 21 to 19 decision to the Aggies, then defeated Texas Christian in the conference's only game during a dull week due to examinations.

The idle Southern Methodist Mustangs clung to the lead with the Aggies second and Baylor, Arkansas and Rice tied for third. T. C. U. was last.

The Mustangs meet the Bears in Dallas Tuesday night in one of the most important games of the week. Arkansas will play Texas in Austin Friday and Saturday nights and the Aggies meet T. C. U. in Fort Worth Saturday night.

BUDGE AND GRANT "POINT" FOR SURF CLUB MATCH

Surfside, Fla., Feb. 1. (AP)—Donald Budge, the nation's top ranked tennis amateur started toward another tournament test against Bryan Grant Monday, his confidence apparently unscathed by two straight losses to the little Atlanta dynamite.

"After all," philosophized the tall Californian before first round matches in the Surf Club meet, "I can't be expected to play myself to a frazzle this early."

"It's true Bitty has been outplaying me but it may be a good sign," he added. "I'm rounding into form gradually, pointing for the later and more important tournaments."

The unassuming Atlanta insurance salesman agreed heartily.

"My victories in Florida," he said, "have been overemphasized. You can't beat a guy like that three times in a row."

DANCER WINS SETTLEMENT IN DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST ACTOR

New York, Feb. 1. (AP)—Elna Ross, the dancer whose real name is Florence Roberts, will receive \$3,000 from Oscar Shaw, juvenile of the stage, because he allegedly pushed her down a flight of stairs in a San Diego, Calif., theater and injured her on Feb. 26, 1935. Shaw, sued for \$50,000, denied Miss Roberts' charges, but three and a half hours after the case went to a State Supreme Court jury he agreed to settle. He will pay \$500 now and \$300 a month.

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## APPLYING BRAKES WITH SNOWPLOW



Swishing down a slope of the Sawtooth Mountains in Sun Valley, Idaho, Hans Hauser, Austrian ski champion, slows his speed with a perfect snowplow.

## SCHMELING PUSHED ASIDE AS BRADDOCK'S MANAGER ACCEPTS OFFER TO MEET BROWN BOMBER

New York, Feb. 1. (AP)—Convinced the world's heavyweight champion ship is worth a million dollars, and that a title defense should net the champion at least half that much, Jim Braddock plans to scrap his agreement to meet Max Schmeling so he can take on Joe Louis for \$500,000.

The titleholder's manager, Joe Gould, expressing certainty a Louis-Braddock championship bout will draw a million dollar gate and that Schmeling can attract no more than \$200,000, announced he had accepted a half-million dollar offer for Braddock to tackle the Brown Bomber in Chicago's huge Soldiers' Field in June.

He would toss aside the contract for a June 3 bout between Schmeling and Braddock in Madison Square Garden's Long Island bowl. The Garden insists he "can't get away with it."

Gould said the Louis fight offer came from Sheldon Clark, wealthy Chicago sportsman, once associated with Tex Rickard in promoting the fight game's biggest all-time gate—the second Dempsey-Tunney clash. The Garden's promoter, Jimmy Johnston, advised all concerned to "pay no attention to Gould," Schmeling.

too, was incredulous, and decided it was a "publicity stunt."

The titleholder's pilot said he would go before the New York State Athletic Commission this week to ask return of the \$5,000 check he posted as evidence of "good faith" in Braddock's intentions to fight Schmeling on June 3.

"But whether the Commission returns the check or not," Gould insisted, "we'll still go through with the fight in Chicago. My business is to make the most money I can for Braddock, and a Louis fight is the best bet."

Schmeling has been designated the number one challenger since he knocked out Louis. A few weeks ago Gould found it hard to resist a \$300,000 offer for a 12-round exhibition with Louis in Atlantic City. Trouble was averted at that time when Schmeling, in a hurried trip from Germany, won from the New York Commission an order for Braddock to sign for a Schmeling fight and not to meet Louis before he fulfilled that agreement.

Gould said "I saw Louis draw \$110,000 against an eight-dollar buy—Bob Pastor—so I'm sure he can pull a million against Braddock. And I'm just as certain Braddock can beat him."

Swimming Queen Uses Disguise on Vaudeville Tour

New York, Feb. 1. (AP)—Bob Pastor, who started out to lose gracefully to Joe Louis and made a success of it, says he wants to be a sports writer, and the fight critics have decided he has a good chance. . . . A nice, logical business, this prize fighting. . . .

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## LITTLE WINS PRIZE MONEY

FORMER AMATEUR KING IN GOLF TAKES \$1,000 IN SAN FRANCISCO OPEN

San Francisco, Feb. 1. (AP)—Lawson Little, king of amateur golf until his abdication last April, pocketed \$1,000 and a tournament championship Monday as convincing proof he still is a master at match play.

It took a 20-hole battle in the final round of the 72-hole San Francisco Match Play Open to determine his supremacy.

Little edged out Neil Christian, squatty veteran from Yakima, Wash., in the second extra hole after the latter staged a thrilling comeback to square the match on the eighteenth green.

For three rounds the British and American amateur champion of 1934 and 1935, played sub-par, unbeatable golf. He tossed into the fire in easy fashion, winner over such elders as Orville White, 5 and 4; Jimmy Hines, 3 and 2; and Horton Smith, 5 and 4.

He three-putted the last four ninth and virtually tucked the title away at the fourteenth—four up and four to go. Then the bottom fell out of his bag of golfing shots. The three-putted the last four holes of the round, taking five shots over par. He missed one putt of slightly over a foot. Christian, meanwhile, was a stroke better each time, to even the match.

They halved the first extra hole in par 4's and on the long 20th, Little had the choice of playing his second shot safe or taking the high gamble of shooting over a cluster of trees. He took the latter course. The ball sailed to the green. He was down in two putts for a birdie 4.

Christian chose the more cautious method but his par 5 was not good enough.

Little finished the tournament sixteen strokes under par for 100 holes, including 36 holes of qualifying. Christian was four under par for 108 holes played.

SEAGULLS AND LAWSON LITTLE ON DRIVE IN CLOSE MATCH

San Francisco, Feb. 1. (AP)—Even the native seagulls, which hovered over the final contest in the National match play open here, were kind to W. Lawson Little, who used to call San Francisco his home.

Little was playing unbeatable golf and was one up on Neil Christian of Yakima, Wash., when he corked a long drive from the fourth tee.

As the ball rolled to a stop a seagull swooped down and grabbed it in its bill. It began to fly away, then dropped the pellet—four feet closer to the green.

Little halved the hole with Christian and finally won on the twentieth green.

GREEN BAY PACKERS WIN FINAL GAME WITH BEARS

Los Angeles, Feb. 1. (AP)—The Green Bay Packers and the Chicago Bears placed their moleskins in mothballs Monday after a hectic post-season barnstorming campaign which closed Sunday with the Packers' 17 to 14 victory over their rivals from the Windy City.

Playing off a 20-20 deadlock of the week before, the teams added a final touch of drama when Paul Engstrom, the Packers guard, kicked a 30-yard field goal in the last minute to break a 14-14 tie.

HOPPE AND SCHAEFER TO RESUME BILLIARD REVELRY

New York, Feb. 1. (AP)—Willie Hoppe and Jake Schaefer resumed their billiards marathon Monday night with the second of their week long matches at the new 25.2 ball-line game at the Strang Academy.

Schaefer won the first match at Chicago 2,500 to 2,162 last week. The second is to be played under the same conditions. Each has posted \$500 and the winner will take the \$1,000 purse and 60 per cent of the gate receipts. After the opening night, two blocks will be played daily.

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## TEXAS LEAGUE MAPS SEASON

RIGHTS ON BROADCASTING UP TO INDIVIDUAL CLUBS OF LOOP

Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 1. (AP)—Texas League club owners were agreed Monday that radio broadcasting of games and decision on admission prices were up to the individual clubs.

The annual meeting of club owners and their representatives adjourned Sunday after adopting a schedule and declining a \$25,000 offer from a cereal company (General Mills) for broadcasting rights to the entire league.

"It was the consensus of the club owners," said J. Alvin Gardner, league president, "that the price offered for exclusive broadcasting rights was not enough to tie up the league rights."

"After considerable discussion it was agreed amicably to allow the individual clubs to make their decisions on broadcasting."

The group also decided not to set a specific price for bleachers and grandstand seats, leaving the matter up to individual owners.

Bleacher seats generally are 40 cents, with grandstand seats at 65 cents with some Texas clubs charging 75 cents.

The schedule of 161 games provides for an opening April 14 with two-game series of Oklahoma City at Tulsa, Fort Worth at Dallas; Beaumont at Galveston, and San Antonio at Houston.

The teams then would go to their visitor's cities for games April 16, 17 and 18.

The all-star game to be played by teams chosen from the northern and southern divisions of the league by popular vote, tentatively was set for July 17 at Houston.

## DEFINITE SPLIT APPEARS IN ROCKY MOUNTAIN LOOP

Denver, Feb. 1. (AP)—For the second time in three years, the Rocky Mountain Conference—the athletic league which straddles the Continental Divide—has been split. This time it looks as though the rift is permanent.

Professor Albert C. Nelson of Denver University says he sees "nothing in the picture" to prevent the seven colleges which instigated the secession movement recently from going ahead with their plans for a big-time league.

Nelson is chairman of the rules committee of the so-called "Big Seven," made up of the schools with the largest enrollments and more powerful athletic teams. These seven are Denver, Utah, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah State, Colorado State and Brigham Young.

Left with the conference structure are Colorado College, Colorado School of Mines, Greeley State, Western State of Gunnison, Colo., and Montana State.

Lou H. Mahony, athletics manager at Denver, where the mountain grid teams play to the largest crowds, said a seven school circuit would result in more "attractive schedules and a league of higher caliber." Several other officials explained they were eager to "get away from the one-sided games with weaker teams which count in the standings."

PROMOTERS OFFER LARGE SUMS FOR STEEL BOUTS

New York, Feb. 1. (AP)—Manager Dave Miller said here he has received two offers for Tacoma Freddie Steele to defend his middleweight title, one of them against Ken Overlin of Richmond, Va., but that he was holding out until Steele defends his crown against Eddie (Babe) Risko at Madison Square Garden Feb. 19.

Promoter Jules Mintz of Pittsburgh, offered a \$20,000 guarantee if Steele would fight Overlin outdoors at Pittsburgh sometime in May. Promoter Jules Beck offered \$25,000 guarantee for a Steele-Teddy Yozzo match next June at Pittsburgh.

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## VOTE TO END STRIKE OPENS

San Francisco, Feb. 1. (AP)—Forty thousand Pacific Coast maritime strikers started balloting Monday on peace proposals which their leaders freely predicted would end the long tie-up, possibly by Thursday.

Shipowners, also accepting the strike as virtually settled, prepared for release of 240 ships from blockaded ports.

The owners pointed out, however, that resumption of sailings must necessarily be gradual, since a cargo jam must be moved and ships reserved.

Longshoremen, employers said would get the first call to work as soon as ratification of peace terms by a membership majority of the seven striking unions was completed.

The joint strike committee recommended that tentative agreements be approved and points still in dispute be submitted to arbitration.

No returns would be announced, the strike committee said, until votes from all ports were forwarded here and certified. The committee asked for complete returns by noon Wednesday.

The loss from the blockade, now in its ninety-fifth day, continued to mount, meanwhile, at a rate estimated by the shipping merchants association at \$7,000,000 daily.

The general feeling of relief was expressed by Mayor Angelo J. Rossi when he fervently declared, "I hope we never have another strike."

Shipowners and union leaders based hopes for settling recurring disputes, which led to termination of 1934 agreements and calling of the present tie-up, on "port committees" provided for in the tentative accords.

All but two unions were voting on the straight "yes" and "no" question of ratification of the accords. The two, marine firemen and marine cooks and stewards, also were balloting on submitting unsettled points to arbitration.

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### TOO MUCH FAITH IN LAW IS DANGEROUS.

#### Noted Peace Advocate Calls Attention to Inadequacy of Neutrality Legislation.

Neutrality alone is not a cure for war, but on the contrary it may under some circumstances actually be a contributing cause for an attack of a weak power by a strong one. These facts are worth remembering at a time when a great deal of emphasis is being placed upon neutrality legislation in this country.

That they are not mere statements employed by war propagandists is attested by the fact that some of the most distinguished peace advocates agree to their accuracy. Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, long distinguished for peace activities, recently called attention to the dangers of pinning too much faith on a neutrality policy.

"If our nation's determination to stay out of a particular war was known in advance, it might give great relief to an aggressor. Sometimes a little scare is good," Mrs. Catt stated in support of her contention that peace for the United States is not so simple as passing a law giving the President authority to enforce embargoes.

On this latter point Mrs. Catt makes a very significant statement. "We're likely to think of the President as the President we have now. But we can't predict what kind of a President we are going to have in the years to come. An official isn't like a principle that is unchanging," she said.

In these comments two very common mistakes are emphasized. The mistake of having too much faith in a law is one. The other is the mistake of allowing confidence in a popular leader to betray us into making unwise grants of power. In dealing with important political and economic questions we can avoid the most frequent cause of blundering by keeping sentimentalism well under control.

### REFORMING OUR CIVIL SERVICE.

#### Adequate Retirement Pay and Other Features Should Be Considered in Making Changes.

The administrative machinery of the Federal Government has received an increasing amount of attention recently. There has been much talk of reorganization, efficiency, and economy.

Among the remedies suggested is placing all government employees under the Civil Service. And such a procedure would undoubtedly eliminate many of the evils.

One of the factors which makes for poor administration, however, has received little mention. Even with all our government employees under the Civil Service, administrators of the highest type would still not be attracted to government service, because the emoluments are not sufficiently attractive to lure men of the highest type from private employment.

Unfortunately our Civil Service is not like Great Britain's, which John Gunther speaks of in "Inside Europe" as the "incorruptible spinal column" of the Empire. To the gifted American the Civil Service offers on assurance of a lifetime career, with good pay, proper recognition and a competency for his old age as does that of Britain.

When reorganization and methods of obtaining greater efficiency in administration are considered it might be well to study the British Civil Service which contains the most competent personnel of any similar organization in the world.

### FEDERAL REVENUE SHOWS GAIN.

#### Treasury Report Encourages Hope of Eventually Balancing the National Budget.

Highly gratifying increases in internal revenue of the Federal Government is reported for the first half of the fiscal year, just closed. The total collected for the six months is a little more than a billion and three-quarters. This is more than a quarter of a billion greater than the collections for the corresponding period in the previous fiscal year.

Gains in income taxes accounted for a very large portion of the increase, but gains were shown in 56 of the 68 different tax classifications. The achievement is the more notable because it was made in spite of the loss in revenue due to the invalidation of processing and other taxes under the agricultural act.

From one standpoint the Treasury report is encouraging. It indicates that we are gaining on the budget deficit. That is, the deficit is not increasing as rapidly as it was and there is some hope that eventually the income will catch up with the outgo, provided, of course, that conditions continue to improve and expenditures are not increased.

Since we have no assurance on either of these points, our hopes will be dampened with a tinge of uncertainty as to what the future holds on the vital matter of public finance.

"Mrs. Wallis Simpson wins 50,000 francs at roulette." In all, that makes 50,000 francs and one Edward.

### BARBS

The radio has been of great service during the flood. As a matter of fact, however, singers are ignoring the beautiful Ohio.

After being out 40 years, a book has been returned to the Syracuse, N. Y., library, the borrower probably having discovered it wasn't a friend's.

The aridity in Cincinnati seems to have been just about as pronounced as the coal famine in Newcastle.



### TAX PROBLEMS BEFORE HOUSE

#### JONES MEASURE TO HIKE LEVIES CONSIDERED IN COMMITTEE

### COURT HEARS MOTORS PLEA

#### STRIKE LEADERS CALLED AT FLINT HEARING ON CLEARING OF PLANTS

Austin, Feb. 1. (AP)—The Forty-Fifth Legislature turned its official attention Monday for the first time to tax-raising.

House representatives flocked here to protest the large corporation franchise tax increase proposed by Rep. Herman Jones of Decatur. Jones recommended a levy of five per cent of net income, which would yield about eight times as much as the present impost.

The House revenue and taxation committee gave the Jones bill priority because it was introduced ahead of other revenue proposals. A higher oil tax will be discussed in a hearing starting next Monday. The committee is expected to recommend several tax increases, due to Governor Allred's assertion the state needs \$13,000,000 per year additional revenue and another committee's vote for remission of ad valorem taxes.

House committees will conduct hearings this week on a number of important proposals. Tuesday, the State affairs committee will consider a resolution to congratulate the University of Texas on hiring Coach D. X. Bille and another to investigate expenditures of Roy Miller of Corpus Christi as public relations director of the Texas Gulf Sulphur Company. A bill to extend this state's market demand promotion law for four years after next Sept. 1 will be before the oil and gas committee Wednesday.

Detroit, Feb. 1. (AP)—General Motors Corporation carried its fight against "sit down" strikers in two of its plants into court Monday at a hearing on its petition for an injunction to bar the men from remaining on the premises.

Circuit Judge Paul V. Garoda, summoned officials of the United Automobile Workers of America and other strike leaders into court at Flint, Mich., to show cause why a mandatory injunction to compel immediate evacuation should not be granted.

The petition revealed the men were "no longer in the employ of the company."

The occupation of two Fisher Body plants at Flint has been the only obstacle blocking State and Federal governmental endeavors to arrange a peace parley.

Gov. Frank Murphy remained in Detroit to pursue a mediation course. John L. Lewis, head of the Committee for Industrial Organization and director general of the strikes called by the U. A. W. A., against General Motors, injected the names of Pierre S. Du Pont and J. P. Morgan into the labor dispute.

"Pierre Du Pont and J. P. Morgan can restore peace in Michigan tomorrow if they will," he said in New York. "But they prefer up to this time to pit the strength of their dollars against the workers and they also insolently and arrogantly flout representatives of this Government and representatives of the State of Michigan when they are asked to sit down at the council table."

New York, Feb. 1. (AP)—Mary Coyle Chase, who turned from a successful journalistic career (she married the city editor) to raise babies and write plays, brings her first comedy, into Broadway production this week.

Producer Brook Pemberton announced here, Mrs. Chase's "Now You've Done It" would be the second of three plays he plans for the coming season. All three, each directed by Antoinette Perry, go into production Monday.

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### YOUTH WANTED IN SHOOTING

#### ONE KILLED, THREE SHOT AT SAN ANTONIO WHEN BOY OPENS FIRE

San Antonio, Feb. 1. (AP)—Jealousy was advanced Monday as a motive for an early Sunday morning shooting which resulted in the death of a young San Antonio attorney and the wounding of two other men and a woman.

Officers sought a youth who broke a date with Miss Maxine Thompson, 19, because he was without money. Miss Thompson suffered wounds in the head and hand in the shooting in front of her home.

Joseph Patrick Hennessy, 24-year-old lawyer, was killed instantly and Capt. John E. Adkins, Jr., of the Twelfth Field Artillery, Fort Sam Houston, and Joe Pickett, 25, were wounded, Pickett critically.

The shooting occurred while Miss Thompson, Hennessy and Pickett were seated in a parked automobile. Capt. Adkins, waiting for Pickett, was in Pickett's car nearby.

Pickett told officers another car drew up to the curb on the opposite side of the street.

He said he recognized the driver, who a few minutes later began firing with two automatic pistols. The assailant fled and no trace of him had been reported Monday.

Miss Thompson told police the man sought had a date with her for Saturday evening but asked to be excused because he had no money.

She said they had been good friends for several years.

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New York, Feb. 1. (AP)—Tony Marino, Pittsburgh featherweight boxer, died early Monday in a hospital from injuries received in an eight round bout Saturday night against Indian

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Paducah, Ky.—Authorities hurried work of evacuating 2,000 marooned residents, last of 30,000 inhabitants to leave. Leo P. Whalen, PWA engineer, estimated damage \$4,000,000.

New Madrid, Mo.,—Mississippi strained at its levees in Southeast Missouri and crept up the seawall of this town, its rise unchecked by breaks in the Beasie levee.

Louisville—Officials center efforts on restoring electricity, water and other facilities, cleaning up debris and preventing disease.

Memphis—Levee topping operations along Mississippi waterfront continues 24 hours a day while additional thousands swelled refugee army. District U. S. Engineer optimistic over prospects of preventing great flood in South.

Tiptonville, Tenn.,—Breaks in dike at Beasie, 10 miles above Tiptonville, will not endanger this town unless the crevasses enlarge, said Lieutenant-Colonel Eugene Reybold at Memphis.

Cincinnati—Smoke rose from numerous industrial plants Monday, signaling efforts to resume operations as "mop up" squads took the field to remove debris and cleanse city.

Atlanta—Major General George Van Horn Moseley said no flood emergency should exist on the Mississippi from Memphis to the Gulf of Mexico.

"LIVING WAGES" URGED IN COUGHLIN RADIO ADDRESS

Detroit, Feb. 1. (AP)—Father Charles E. Coughlin called upon owners of mass production industries Sunday to "recognize that the only method of saving their private property is the paying of living, annual wages."

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# CONFIDENTIAL REPORT

CRIME FILE  
ON  
BOLITHO BLANE

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## BEGIN HERE TODAY

BOLITHO BLANE, British financier, disappears from yacht owned by his principal competitor, CARLTON ROCKSAVAGE, off Miami. A note found in Blane's cabin, addressed to his secretary NICHOLAS STODART, indicates suicide since he faced bankruptcy. A memo written by Stodart shows Blane's company stock ARGUS SEDS, closing at a new low that day.

Other passengers aboard the yacht GOLDEN GULL are MISS FERRI ROCKSAVAGE, Rocksaavage's daughter; LADY WELTER; REGINALD JOCELYN, MRS. JOCELYN, Lady Welter's daughter and son-in-law; the BISHOP OF BUDE; COUNT LUIGI POSIDINI, and INOSUKE HAYASHI.

## NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

### CHAPTER V

DETECTIVE OFFICER NEAME'S SHORTHAND NOTES OF DETECTIVE OFFICER KETTERING'S EXAMINATION OF CABIN STEWARD AND STILAS RINGBOTTOM.

K: "Morning Ringbottom."

R: Good morning, sir.

K: Have you been on board this ship long?

R: Yes, sir; ever since Mr. Rocksaavage bought her, and before that, too, with the previous owner, Lord Foulkes. I am an ex-navy man and this was my first job on leaving the service.

K: Good. Well, there are just one or two things I want to ask you about this affair that occurred last night. According to what you told me then, after you had been to Mr. Blane's suite to inquire if he wanted you to unpack, you went straight back to your pantry, did a few odd jobs there, and then read a book until the dinner bugle sounded. Now, is that correct?

R: Yes, sir, that's correct.

K: You're quite sure you never left that pantry of yours? I'm not trying to pin anything on you, don't think that, but I want you to be quite certain that you're not making any mistakes.

R: Wait a minute, sir; I did leave it just once, to slip up to the writing room to get some sheets of notepaper for the Japanese gentleman. He'd asked for it earlier on, but I found the racks were empty and, as the chief steward had been ashore at Miami, the storeroom was locked. When the Jap rang for me again later, though, the chief steward was back again in his cabin and he gave

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me some from the store.

K: What time was that?

R: A bit before eight bells, sir.

K: Just before eight o'clock, eh?

And, apart from that, you never left your pantry?

R: No, that's the truth, sir.

K: Who else was on duty at that time?

R: Only me, sir. The other stewards who help with the cabins was at their job of laying up for dinner then; and the stewardess, Maud Briggs, what would have been on duty, went down with shingles two days ago, so she's in the sick bay.

Fortunately there's only three ladies aboard, and two of them have their own maids, so they're looking after the other lady between them.

K: Can you bring anybody to prove that you were in your pantry during all that time?

R: Well, maybe it's lucky for me, sir. In the ordinary way I wouldn't be able to, the stewardess being ill, but, as it happens, I can. Syd Jenks, the ship's carpenter, was doing a job of work in the passageway during the whole of that time and we passed the time of day, as you might say, quite frequently, while he was at it. He knows I never left my pantry, except to get the Jap his notepaper, not before the dinner bugle went.

K: Did it strike you as unusual that Mr. Blane's cabin door was locked when you went to tidy it up?

R: No, sir, not particular. Visitors varies, some's open-handed, some's not. Some's suspicious, some's not. Visitors who haven't sailed with us before sometimes locks their cabin doors for the first day or two out, then they don't bother no more. I didn't think nothing of it. I just unlocked the door with my master key and went straight into the room.

K: That's good. Now, from your pantry you can't see the door of Mr. Blane's suite, can you?

R: No, sir. You see my pantry's an inside cabin, so I can't see round the corner along the passageway.

K: No. That's quite obvious from the ship's plans I've got in front of me. So you wouldn't be able to see if anyone approached Mr. Blane's cabin from the lounge, would you?

R: No, sir.

K: But you would be able to see anybody who came the other way, from the forward companionway which leads to the upper and lower decks, wouldn't you?

R: I would that, sir.

K: Was your pantry door open during this time?

R: Yes, sir.

K: Now, think carefully, Ringbottom. Did you see any member of the crew, or any other person, come either up or down the companionway and pass your door, going in the direction of Mr. Blane's cabin between 7:45 and 8:30 last night?

R: Only Miss Rocksaavage's maid, sir, going along to dress her, no one else.

K: But you would have, if they had?

R: Yes, sir. I couldn't have helped seeing them.

K: Right. That's all I wanted to know.

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K: Good morning, Jenks.

J: Good morning, sir.

K: How long have you been on board this ship?

J: Just on two years, sir. Ever

since Captain Derringham took over. He brought me with him from his previous ship, the Southern Cross.

K: Right. Now, d'you mind telling me where you were between 7:30 and 8:30 last night?

J: I was fitting new shirting boards to the stewardess's pantry on A deck from just before 7:30, sir.

K: From where you were working could you see the door of Mr. Blane's suite?

J: No, sir. I was working on the starboard side, just across from the forward companionway.

K: Was the companionway in your view the whole time?

J: Yes, sir.

K: Did you see anyone go up or down it during the time you were working there?

J: Lady Welter's maid went below just after I set to work.

K: Just after 7:30, eh?

J: Yes, sir. Then Nellie Orde, Miss Rocksaavage's maid, came up to dress her mistress much later on, about ten past eight I should say.

K: Anyone else?

J: No, sir.

K: Could you see the entrance of the steward's pantry from where you were?

J: Yes, sir. It was just across the companionway on the portside.

K: Was anyone there, d'you know?

J: Yes, sir. The cabin steward, Mr. Ringbottom.

K: Was he in his pantry the whole time you were at your job?

J: Yes, sir, except when he went to answer the Japanese gentleman's bell, and then off to the chief steward to get some notepaper from him out of the store. He remarked, I remember, about the slackness of the lounge steward in letting it run out in the writing room because someone else had asked for some earlier on in the afternoon, when the chief steward was ashore, and there wasn't none.

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J: I'm afraid I couldn't say, sir.

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K: Was it before, or after eight?

J: Oh, before eight. Maybe about a quarter to, but I wouldn't like to say for certain. Ringbottom was away about five minutes, then, but all the rest of the time he was in his pantry because, although we couldn't see each other, every now and then we exchanged remarks.

K: Did you see anybody else in the passageway during the time you were working there?

J: Only the bishop, sir, when he went up. That was at eight o'clock, because I heard the ship's bell strike immediately after.

K: But various other people must have been coming down from the lounge or going back up to it, during that time.

J: That's true, of course, but the companionway to the lounge is way aft, nowhere near where I was. I heard cabin doors shutting now and then, but you see I had my back to the passageway most of the time and I didn't take much notice what happened behind me, being busy with my job.

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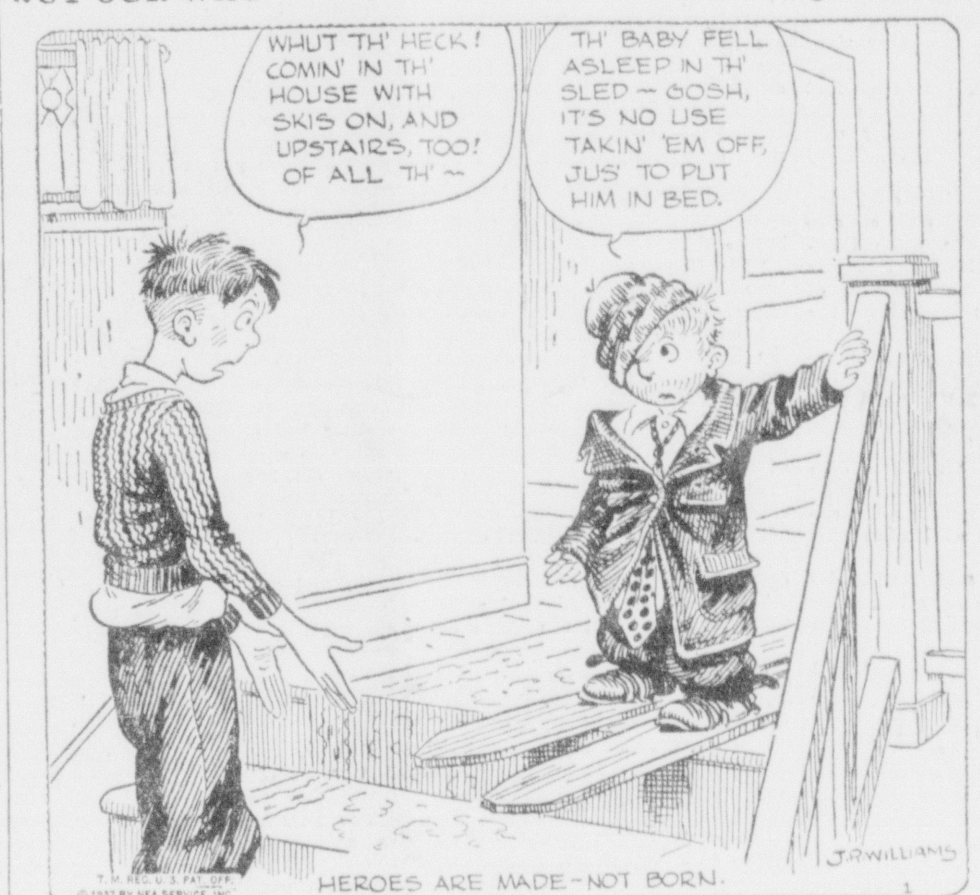
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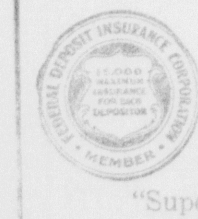


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### MINOR BREAK FAILS TO SHAKE CONFIDENCE IN MISSISSIPPI DIKES

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 1. (P)—Despite failure of a minor dike, reinforced main levees held firm along the swelling Mississippi Monday and Army Engineers stood by predictions that a billion dollar harness would pass the test of record crests this week.

Inch by inch the sprawling river climbed its embankments toward peaks expected to be five to ten feet above all previous marks from Cairo, Ill., to Memphis. But higher still rose the permanent and temporary restraining walls.

Levee topping operations continued on a night and day basis from Cairo to New Orleans while more thousands fled menaced lowlands to join the 125,000 already in the care of a giant relief corps headed by the Red Cross.

"If vigilance, supplies and manpower can do it," said Lieutenant Colonel Eugene Reynolds, District U. S. Engineer here, "the levee line will be held at all costs."

The breaks in a secondary dike above Bessie Landing, Tenn., Sunday marked the first setback for the engineers and a force of 115,000 pick and shovel laborers.

Waves created by a stiff wind defeated the efforts to save the lower end of the slough landing neck dike above Tiptonville.

Water poured from 100-foot and 50-foot crevasses, cascading south through Slough Neck to rejoin the Mississippi across the one and a half-mile neck of the horseshoe loop and ease the strain at New Madrid, at the head of the bend.

Evacuation of frightened farmers in the lowlands went on at record pace. Thousands streamed across the Harahan bridge from Arkansas—in automobiles, carts, on mules and afoot, to place themselves under supervision of the Red Cross.

They were routed through the municipal auditorium for medical examination and inoculation.

## POPE TURNS TO STUDY OF SPANISH WAR PROBLEMS

Vatican City, Feb. 1. (P)—Pope Pius, greatly improved by a restful night, turned Sunday to a study of Spanish civil war problems.

He conferred at length with Cardinal Pacelli, Vatican secretary of state. Afterwards attendants rolled the pontiff's wheeled divan to a nearby desk, where he wrote several long communications dealing with the Spanish situation.

It was the first time since his illness became serious that the Pope had done more than merely sign documents prepared for him or scribble brief memoranda.

No Railroad Car.

New York, Feb. 1. (P)—Leonardo Maceo, 21, found out, at the cost of head and internal injuries and a charge of grand larceny, that a taxicab is not intended for driving on railroad tracks. Detectives Arthur Felton and Conrad Prinz said Maceo stole a taxicab, drove it through an iron fence into the storage yard of the I. R. T. subway and started bouncing along the tracks, sparks from the third rail spattering an accompaniment. He didn't stop, said the detectives, until the cab crashed into a buffer and even then a chase on foot was necessary to capture him.

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## Sister of Vernon Woman Describes Tragedy and Huge Refugee Problem Faced by Residents in Flood Zone

A graphic account of refugee work in the flood district of Arkansas has been received in Vernon by Mrs. Roy B. McClellan of 1129 Wichita Street from her sister, Mrs. E. T. Evans of Jonesboro, Ark. The huge problem of rescue and rehabilitation work in this section of Arkansas is presented in the letter.

A portion of Mrs. Evans' letter is quoted:

"We are in an awful mess. There are about 4,000 refugees here. The rescue work has been very hard because of the heavy sleet and ice. We only had nine inches of sleet. It sleeted all day Friday (Jan. 22) and most of the night. The levee broke over about 12 miles from here at 2 o'clock Friday morning. Several drowned and a few froze to death before they could be rescued.

"The little radio station (KTBM) here has saved hundreds of lives. Many portable short-wave sets were set up to direct relief work until the Red Cross arrived. Most of the work of the Red Cross is still to come.

"Every church and public building has been filled. We've taken care of 107 children and their mothers at the Methodist Church. We fed them until Tuesday. I've gone all day as hard as I could. The afternoons are taken up in the sewing room at the church.

"To give you an idea of a day's work there, I'll list the items completed by 39 women working in that one room Tuesday. We made six comforters; 138 ticks, which the comforters filled with cotton (they blew it in); one quilt; 12 baby gowns; seven large gowns; three smocks for expectant mothers; besides mending endless piles of clothing. And we still need clothing, money and most everything.

"We are particularly short of clothing for both boys and girls of six and eight years; and shirts of every size.

"Jonesboro has been made a concentration point and it looks as if we will have people here for weeks. All lowland residents have been warned to be ready to evacuate.

"Some of the sights have been heartbreaking. I was helping receive the refugees Sunday (Jan. 24) at the Legion Hut when a woman with a five-month-old baby was brought in. Their clothes were drenched and frozen to them. I helped strip the baby and bathe it in warm alcohol. I thought the child was dead. The mother had suffered so much more trying to shield the baby. They had spent six hours on the roof of a house. The mother is in a temporary hospital with pneumonia. The baby is in the Methodist Church where we have a nurse and volunteer help. And that is just one of many incidents with which we come into contact daily."

## GAIN SHOWN IN BUSINESS

### FEDERAL RESERVE REPORT REFLECTS EXPANSION DURING YEAR

Dallas, Feb. 1. (P)—Recovery of business and industry in the Eleventh District, says the monthly business review of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, reached a level of activity in 1936 higher than in any year since 1930. Distribution of commodities reflected a marked expansion and the improvement was evident in virtually all lines of business, the review says.

Consumer buying at department stores in principal cities averaged 19 per cent more than in 1935.

"This bank's adjusted index of department store sales," the review says, "evidenced an upward trend during the year and the December figure, which stood at 107.6 per cent of the 1925-26 average, was higher than in any corresponding month since 1929."

Wholesale distribution as represented by the combined sales of reporting firms in the five lines surveyed by this bank, the review says, also increased 19 per cent as compared with the preceding year. Payments on accounts at wholesale and retail establishments showed a material improvement. Debts to individual accounts at banks in 26 leading cities of the district exceeded the 1935 volume by 17 per cent.

The review reports the value of building permits issued at the district's principal cities was 85 per cent larger than in 1935, and notes a strong demand for products of industries allied to construction.

The production of petroleum established a new high record in 1936, the review says, and exceeded the previous year's output by 16 per cent.

"Agricultural production declined in 1936 as a result of the drought that affected crops at the critical period of growth," the review says. "The effect of the diminished production, however, was more than offset by higher unit prices for practically all field crops, and the total farm value of all crops was somewhat larger than in the previous year.

"The cotton crop, which accounts for the major portion of the district's cash farm income, was moderately larger than in 1935. Wheat production, while sharply lower than the average, exceeded the previous year's low harvest by a wide margin. The largest reduction occurred in these principal feed crops which are used on farms and do not enter directly into the farmers' cash income, but the effect of the lower production will be reflected in the increased cost of producing 1937 crops in those areas where supplies are insufficient for feeding requirements."

Good Fishing.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 1. (P)—A bell-hop caught a fish with his hands on the first floor of the Brown Hotel as the flood waters receded here.

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## FLOOD RELIEF ROLLS CLIMB

### REPORT TO PRESIDENT ON REHABILITATION PLAN IS AWAITED

Washington, Feb. 1. (P)—President Roosevelt learned Monday 150,000 Federal relief workers are on the job aiding nearly a million persons whose homes were flooded by the rampant Ohio-Mississippi rivers.

He awaited a report of his flood commission, which started a week's inspection tour of flooded areas Monday, before completing plans for an organized rehabilitation program.

The Red Cross, which added 40,000 persons to its rolls in 24 hours, counted 956,693 persons whose homes had been flooded. Of these, 676,176 had abandoned homes.

Works Progress Administration officials expected 175,000 Government workers would be in the flood area by the end of this week.

Contributions of \$8,319,500 swelled the flood-relief fund towards the Red Cross goal of \$10,000,000.

Senate approval of the \$900,000,000 deficiency-relief bill, expected soon by Administration leaders, would provide funds for carrying on emergency flood work of the Government. The House approved the bill last week.

## THREE GOVERNORS TO ATTEND R. R. BANQUET AT AMARILLO

Amarillo, Feb. 1. (P)—Three Governors will attend the banquet which will feature the elaborate ceremonies marking the inaugural of the new Santa Fe Railroad line from Boise City, Okla., to Las Animas, Colo., Monday night.

Governor James V. Allred will act with Guy Saunders, president of the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, as joint host, and the Texas Governor will have as his special guest, Governor Teller Ammons of Colorado, and Governor Clyde Tingley of New Mexico.

Other dignitaries at the function will include C. V. Terrell, chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission; E. O. Thompson, member of the Commission; Samuel T. Bledsoe, president of the Santa Fe lines, and W. K. Etter and R. B. Houghton of Chicago, vice presidents of Santa Fe.

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